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TAGS: EAIR, UK
SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: GATWICK

1. AT MTG JUNE 19 UK SAID SECSTATE FOR TRADE DELL WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN COMMONS RE GATWICK
UNLESS US OBJECTED.

QTHE NEW DIRECT SERVICES BETWEEN ATLANTA, HOUSTON
AND LONDON WILL BE OPERATED FROM GATWICK. THE LONDON
AIRPORT TO BE USED FOR THE DIRECT SERVICES FROM DALLAS/
FT. WORTH WILL BE DECIDED IN THE LIGHT OF OUR AIRPORT
POLICY OF THE TIME. I AM ALSO CONTINUING TO DISCUSS WITH
THE US AUTHORITIES THE TRANSFER OF OTHER SCHEDULED
SERVICES TO GATWICK AS PART OF THE BUILD UP OF TRAFFIC
AT THAT AIRPORT WHICH AS I EXPLAINED IN MY STATEMENT ON
5 APRIL WILL BE NECESSARY TO RELIEVE CONGESTION AT
HEATHROW AND TO ACCOMMODATE THE FUTURE DEMAND FOR AIR
TRAFFIC IN THE LONDON AREA.UNQ

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2. IN RESPONSE, BOYD PLANS TO ADVISE SHOVELTON THIS AM
AS FOLLOWS.

A. STATEMENT DELL PROPOSES TO MAKE IS TOTALLY
UNACCEPTABLE TO US. IF STATEMENT WERE MADE, US MUST
PUBLICLY DISAVOW IT. WE ARE AT VERY DELICATE STAGE OF
THESE NEGOTIATIONS. TO INTERJECT GATWICK INTO TALKS AT

THIS POINT AS WE ARE TRYING TO FINISH ROUTE ANNEX MOVES
TWO STEPS BACKWARDS.

B. I HAVE ADVISED YOU THAT I HAVE ASKED PAN AM
AND TWA TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF GATWICK OPERATIONS.
THEY HAVE AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS. THAT IS BEST WE CAN
DO. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID GATWICK IS NOT A RENEGOTIA-
TION ISSUE.

C. YOUR PROPOSAL TO STATE THAT ATLANTA, HOUSTON
SERVICES MUST GO INTO GATWICK WOULD CREATE SERIOUS
PROBLEMS FOR US. IF MADE, WE WOULD NEED TO RECONSIDER
OUR PROPOSALS ON TEXAS, ATLANTA. WE WOULD WITHDRAW
HOUSTON, ATLANTA FROM UK SCHEDULE FOR 3 YEARS EXCLUSIVE
RIGHTS AND DEFERRAL OF DFW FOR 3 YEARS.

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